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## Jeanne L. Borgatti To Wed



JEANNE L. BORGATTI

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo J. Borgatti of Taft St., Feeding Hills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Lucy, to Frank R. Buoniconti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Buoniconti of Rowley St., Agawam.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 9 in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam.

Miss Borgatti, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed in the personnel department of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Agawam High School, has re-

ceived a B.S. degree from Northeastern University, College of Pharmacy. He is employed by Doyles Pharmacy, Simsbury, Conn.

## Housing Authority Receives Certificate



EASTER SEAL SOCIETY certificate of appreciation for making a new housing project for the elderly in Agawam accessible and usable by the physically disabled and aging is presented to Mr. Robert Watson, chairman of the Agawam Housing Authority by Harris J. Bond of the Westfield Savings Bank, and Society Area Treasurer. The award was the first one to be made in Agawam by the Society as part of its statewide program to eliminate architectural barriers to the disabled and aging in public-used buildings.

## Garden Club Tour Tuesday

The Agawam Garden Club will tour town gardens Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th. Members should meet at the parking lot of the Agawam Congregational Church at 6:30. Transportation will be arranged from that point.

The first garden on the tour will be that of Mrs. Alfred Seuss, 938 Main St., followed by visits to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, 264 Elm St., Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Waterbury, 26 Edward St., and concluding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrenchuk, 47 Edward St., where refreshments will be served. It will be helpful if members bring folding lawn chairs. Guests are always welcome. The tour will be held, rain or shine.

## "Down Stage" Fall Opening For Chalkliners

Newly acquired club headquarters at 481B Springfield St., has been appropriately named, "Down Stage" by the Agawam Community Theatre. It was officially opened to members recently at their annual meeting and cook-out and will be in use by fall for rehearsals, meetings and get-togethers. The group is presently completing interior renovations and will hold open house for guests early in September.

Executive Board members voted in for 1967-1968 are as follows: Executive Director, Doreen J. Deliso; President, Eleanor Piccin; Vice-president, Ray Simmons; Treasurer, Phyllis Granger; Secretary, Alice Jones; Board of Directors, Roy Durfee, Jan Turgeon, Kurt Stewart, and Everett Hodge, out-going president as ex-officio. Marvin Weinstein is New England Theatre Conference liason member.

Activities through the summer will include the annual Vermont week-end at Lodge-O-Logs and a Conn. beach party. Announcement of production plans and place for the fall dinner-theatre will be given as details are completed.

## Reynolds Candidate For Selectman Post

George L. Reynolds today announced his candidacy for the office of selectman in the fall election.

### CITES BACKGROUND

"I believe that my educational background received at the Aga-



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

wam High School and Amherst College, in government and economics, qualifies me for this posi-

tion. My service to the Town of Agawam for many years has given me the well-rounded experiences necessary to understand the job to be done.

"I am a candidate because for the many years in which I have been a part of local government, I have never been so ashamed of the inefficiency and undemocratic procedures practiced by our present administration. Frankly, it resembles a puppet show in which one acts as the puppet, a second pulls the strings for selfish gains, and the third sits helplessly by waiting for the show to end. You, the taxpayer, play second fiddle during the show.

### Hits Building Inspector

"I am deeply concerned with the actions of many departments but most especially that of the office of building inspector. Our administration has appointed to this office perhaps one of the most controversial personalities in our community. They have allowed him to be engaged in questionable 'conflict of interest' activities; they have allowed him, in his newspaper, to openly criticize their very prerogatives, as well as other members of our town government, to say nothing of allowing him to act as part-time town counsel. If I am elected I promise this sort of destructive criticism will end and you will enjoy the services of a new building inspector.

"Only a few seem to resent this sort of treatment and only when they are directly affected. It seems like so much wasted effort to allow this type of government to continue. Really, you fine people of Agawam deserve a far better deal than you have been getting. I am ready and (Please Turn To Page 6)

## Photo-Licenses Loom For Drivers

Boston

Massachusetts is moving closer to photo-licenses for its 2,750,000 licensed drivers.

Already passed by the House of Representatives is a bill permitting the State Registrar of Motor Vehicles to install the system. Now the Senate Committee on Ways and Means has reported the measure favorably.

The committee action is important because in the past two years committee opposition to photo-license legislation resulted in its failing in the Senate after House approval of the bill. Passage this year now appears likely.

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin has been pushing the photo-licenses for some time. Gov. John

A. Volpe has made the issue part of his proposed highway safety legislative package.

The purpose of the system is to curb forgery of drivers' licenses, which has become a mounting problem, and to provide a means of positive identification of licensed drivers.

### Usable for Four Years

Under the pending legislation the Registrar would issue four-year drivers' licenses. They would include a color photograph of the licensed driver.

At the present Registry issues two-year drivers' licenses for \$5. The price of the four-year driver's permit would be \$10. As at present, the license would be renewable on the driver's birthday.

## From The Social Security Mailbox

Question: I will soon be 65 years old. I own and operate a small grocery store and I plan to continue running the store as long as I can. When should I sign up for medicare? Will the fact that I plan to go on working affect my medicare benefits?

Answer: First of all, your eligibility for hospital and medical insurance benefits under medicare is not affected by whether you continue working or decide to retire at age 65.

If you are not now receiving social security benefits, you should visit your social security office two or three months before you reach 65 and apply for monthly social security benefits. You should do this even if you do not plan to retire right away. Your application will establish your eligibility for medicare hospital insurance protection, beginning with the month you are 65, whether or not you continue to work. Also, by applying for monthly cash benefits several months before you reach 65, you help make sure that your benefit

payments will start promptly when you do retire.

(Keep in mind that you may be able to receive some social security cash benefits even though you continue to work. Under the law as it now is, a person can earn up to \$1500 in a year and still receive all his benefit payment.)

At the same time that you apply for monthly cash benefits and medicare hospital insurance protection, you can sign up for voluntary medical insurance, the second part of medicare. Medical insurance helps to pay doctor bills and many other costs even if you don't go to a hospital. Your medical insurance protection will cost you \$3 a month, with the Government paying an additional \$3 for you.

If you are now receiving monthly social security benefits, you will have hospital insurance protection automatically when you reach 65. Also, you will be mailed an enrollment card several months before you reach 65 so (Please Turn To Page 6)

## LOCAL TRIO WINS MUSIC AWARDS

Three Agawam music makers won awards for their outstanding musicianship at the 66th annual convention of the American Guild of Music held at Cleveland, Ohio, July 16 through 22nd.

Norman Avondo of King St., David Perrusse of Adams St., and Joseph Dynia of Springfield St., placed first in the accordion ensemble division and won additional ribbons and trophies for their solo performances on accordion and cordovox.

This was Normans first bid in national competition and he was awarded a blue ribbon for his original arrangement on his cordovox solo. Joseph Dynia had previously won high honors at Mass. state contests, also made his first entry in national event. He placed first in junior cordovox and accordion. David Perrusse, a senior, in addition to winning awards for his music talent was chosen to serve as "king" in the queen contest and escorted the beauties in the pageant, which is an annual event in the music convention.

The trio are members of the Accordion Mart Youth Band which will present an outdoor concert at the West Springfield performing arts pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 6th at 3 p.m. and at Hampton Beach, N. H., on Monday evening at 8:30 p.m., Aug. 7th. Mrs. Jayne Slate, director, will accompany the band on their trip.



CHURCH NEWS

**Agawam Methodist Church**  
459 Mill Street, Agawam.  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Mary Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mary Alexander,  
Youth Choir Director  
Betty Fearn,  
Junior Choir Director  
Sandra Garfield,  
Church Secretary  
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at  
Worship. . . Nursery for infants.  
Wednesday—7 p.m. Men's choir  
practice.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist  
and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.—MORNING  
WORSHIP.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
FEEDING HILLS  
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30  
a.m. Masses.  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous  
Medal Novena Devotions.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**  
Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CSS Rector  
Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS  
Saturday — 4:5:30 p.m. and  
7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
and 5:30 p.m.  
Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.  
Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. An-  
thony Devotions.

**On The Lawn**  
with  
**LARRY LAWRENCE**

Last fall I had a preview of a new lawn aerator and now I see that this machine is showing up in the stores and garden shops, usually for rent by the hour.

Many people think of an aerator as being much the same as a rotary tiller. Actually there is no resemblance and they do quite separate jobs. I can best describe the Scotts ProTurf Aerator by describing what happens when you use it. You start the motor, set the controls and simply guide it. Behind you will form a swath of lawn debris perhaps two or three inches high. On a typical lawn I saw it produce a pile of litter which when raked into one heap was nearly as tall as I am.

A combination of knives and flexible tines slice into the matted turf and grooves the soil. At the same time, it removes the debris and dead material that can prevent air, water, seed and fertilizer from reaching the soil. There are shallow, medium and deep settings.

An aerator is about the only way to get rid of "thatch," that affliction of so many old lawns. And I shouldn't be surprised if an annual lawn aeration will become the accepted practice some day and be just as customary as fall feeding is today.

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Rev. Albert Blanchard  
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Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

**ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

**ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.  
Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Upper Church and Second Sts.  
West Springfield, Mass.  
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor  
Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.  
(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

**VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary  
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When it's time for a great company meal, most homemakers turn to chicken. And for many an elegant recipe, she turns to tender flavorful chicken breasts. These are available in most supermarkets according to the National Broiler Council. One fine dish is Chicken Superb. Strips of white meat are coated with seasoned flour, fried, and served on rice with tangy Lemon Cream Sauce. Best news of all, the dish takes only about 10 minutes cooking time.

**Chicken Superb**

- 3 whole broiler-fryer chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 cup milk
- Salad oil
- 4 cups hot cooked rice

Bone chicken breasts; remove skin. Cut into 1/2-inch lengthwise strips. Combine flour, salt and paprika. Dip chicken strips into milk, then roll in seasoned flour. Pour oil to 1/2-inch depth in skillet; heat. Add chicken strips and fry until golden brown. To serve, mound rice on platter. Pour Lemon Cream Sauce\* over rice and top with fried chicken strips.

**YIELD: 6 servings.**

**\*Lemon Cream Sauce:** Melt 1/4 cup butter or margarine in saucepan. Blend in 1/4 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Gradually stir in 1 1/2 cups water. Add 2 chicken bouillon cubes and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add 1 cup heavy cream and heat to serving temperature. Remove from heat; stir in 2 teaspoons lemon juice.

**Da Vinci Deal Set (\$10,000 TO UM)**

Madrid — Two publishers—one Spanish and the other American—have bought the right to publish priceless Leonardo da Vinci manuscripts belonging to Spain's National Library under an agreement signed here.

Under the 5 million pesetas (\$84,000) deal McGraw-Hill and Tourus Ediciones S. A. of Madrid will share the publication of the 700-page manuscripts.

The edition, in English and Spanish versions, is expected to appear within two years. It will comprise reproductions of the texts of the 15th-century documents of the Italian genius.

Of the 5 million pesetas, 1 million (about \$10,000) will go to the University of Massachusetts, which will later publish a critical edition of the manuscripts costing \$250,000. The rest will go to the National Library here.

The first thing a man notices about a woman depends on whether she's coming or going.

**AMERICANS ARE GETTING TOUCHY**

MORE than one in 12 Americans is touchy. They react with pain to the touch of hot or cold foods, sweets or soaps, or even to the slightest pressure of a spoon or the rim of a cup.

Sensitive teeth, once thought to be a problem for older people, are now known to affect the 18 to 30 age group.

**More Women**

Women outnumber men two to one, as sufferers. A reason may be that women have a tendency to brush more often and more vigorously than males.

In general, the condition stems from incorrect brushing, general erosion, or gum conditions.

**Double Troubles**

Without a suitable toothpaste, designed especially for touchy teeth, all the brushing in the world won't brush the trouble away. It may aggravate it!

The reason is that tooth enamel can't restore itself. Teeth are sensitive when outer protection wears down.

A new toothpaste, called Thermodont, relieves the pain of sensitive teeth and helps build resistance to pain in areas where tooth enamel has been worn away. It is available at local drug stores.

**Problem Explained**

It is important to see a dentist since pain could be caused by cavities. He'll check gum condition, too.

A free booklet titled, "Fifteen Million Americans Have Sensitive Teeth," explains the problem simply. For a copy, write to Thermodont, Dept. FB, Pfizer Leeming Division, 235 E. 42 St., New York 10017.

**Learn To Be a Sailor In the Regular Army**

The United States Army is seeking men interested in becoming sailors, according to Lt. Col. C. L. O'Brien, commander of Regular Army recruiting forces in southern New England.

Although the Regular Army is considered a land force, it actually utilizes more small boats than any other branch of the Armed Forces, he said.

The Army's "Navy" consists of harbor and landing craft for moving men, equipment and supplies ashore and across small bodies of water.

Openings exist now for direct enlistment and training in the Marine Operations career field. Enlistees in the Regular Army are trained as harbor craft crewmen, shipwrights, marine mechanics and divers' helpers.

"Both high school graduates and those not completing high school, but otherwise qualified, are eligible for enlistment under this interesting and unique program," the colonel said.

Interested young men are urged to contact one of the Regular Army recruiting sergeants, stationed at more than 36 locations throughout the three-state area, for detailed information and assistance in applying for enlistment.

**Time Out For Beauty**  
by David Lawrence

**That Old Devil Sun**

Now that the warm weather is here, sun worshippers will be settling down to some serious tanning—a perfect time to warn those women who care about the condition of their skin, not to overdo it.

A golden tan is becoming to anyone. But as dermatologists and cosmeticians have recently realized, too much of a good thing can be damaging and even dangerous.

Overexposure can add years to a woman's skin, sapping the natural oils and moisture that are vital to a youthful complexion, leaving instead, a harsh texture that will not be easily erased.

Protecting your skin, then, is the first order of business. And suntan lotions are a great help. I suggest one with screening agents to filter out damaging rays—and moisturizing emollients to prevent excessive drying while you tan. One you might enjoy is Dorothy Gray's Secret of the Sea Suntan Lotion. It guards against burning while it smooths the skin with a film of moisture to keep it soft and supple. Like any lotion, however, it must be applied often to work its best.

Timing is important, too. Limit your initial sunnings to short periods in early morning and late afternoon. And even when you've acquired a good base tan, try to avoid the midday sun. Noon rays are very damaging so if you can't find shelter, at least cover up.

Finally, be extra generous with moisturizing creams and lotions the whole summer long. Not only will this prevent flaking, and keep your skin attractively smooth, but come fall and you'll find that your ounce of prevention has paid off in a much prettier complexion.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

### Morin On Princeton Honor List

Princeton, N. J. — The outstanding record compiled by Princeton University's Class of 1967, 44.1 per cent of whose members have been awarded Honors in their departments of concentration, suggests that the present-



JOHN T. MORIN

day college generation lacks "neither the zeal nor the energy for competition, academic or otherwise."

This statement, made today by Dean Edward D. Sullivan, Dean of the College, recognized the achievements of the 328 members of the newly graduated Class of 1967 who earned academic distinction during their two upper-class years. The percentage, 44.1, or 328 out of 743, is the highest ever recorded at Princeton.

On roster of Princeton Honors Men for 1967 is John T. Morin, 208 Adams St., Agawam, honors in history.

### Auto On Fire?

#### Get Away Fast

What should a mother do if she is driving along a highway and her car catches fire?

Engineers of the engineering and safety department of the American Insurance Association say she should bring the car to a safe halt, get all of the children out of the car, and retreat with them to a safe vehicle.

"Fighting a fire in an automobile is a job for professional firemen," the association said. "An electrical fire under the hood usually will burn itself out quickly after the ignition is shut off. A fire in baggage stored in the trunk is nothing to fool with—it is close to the gasoline tank. Get away from the car fast."

### TV GUIDELINES

Steve Allen told TV Guide he usually backs underdogs: "When I go into a supermarket and see, for example, big name brands of ketchup... alongside a few pitiful bottles of, say, Nussbaum's ketchup, I will usually buy the unknown brand just to help poor Nussbaum out."

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## Time And Research Show Fallacies Of Long-Accepted 'Old Wives' Tales'

Old wives' tales have a way of lingering on long after being proved groundless in the light of time and modern research.

Among the persistent beliefs now deeply imbedded in folklore are these:

—If corn husks or onion skins are thin, a mild winter is on the way.

—Sneezing can be stopped by pressing the upper lip and reciting the alphabet backwards.

—Eating garlic will cure bronchitis, colds and lung trouble.

—"Fumes" from gas appliances are injurious to house plants.

The reference to gas and plant life is one of the most frequently quoted items of misinformation in gardening literature, according to the American Gas Association. Research shows that any natural gas which might escape from cooking or heating appliances has no harmful effects on plants.

A.G.A. notes that before World War II, when manufactured gas was supplied to many U. S. homes, some house plants could be adversely affected. Today, practically all gas distributed in the United States is natural gas, which has no ill effects on plant life.

To confirm the point, the association reports that many commercial florists heat greenhouse with natural gas. A harmless product of combustion—carbon dioxide, the basic ingredient in soft drinks—is absorbed from the air by plants. By increasing the amount of carbon dioxide in-greenhouses, gas heaters speed growth and get flowers to market sooner.



### PRE-SCHOOL CAMP STARTS 3RD ENCAMPMENT

Camp Little Stream, the pre-school camp at Camp Mill Brook started its 3rd encampment on Monday with maximum enrollment. Camp Little Stream is designed to provide pre-school youngsters with camping activities on a limited basis.

Some activities provided are arts and crafts, swim instruction, nature, hiking, archery, and singing. Camp Little Stream operates from 9-1 daily, 5 days a week. Its purpose is to provide healthy outdoor activities for pre-schoolers as well as preparing them for group living in schools, and future camping experiences.

One of the major highlights of Camp Little Stream is a trip to Forest Park and a cookout.

Openings still exit for 4th period which starts on Monday, Aug. 7. Enrollment is limited.

#### SWIMMING MAJOR

Camp Mill Brook has a major part of it's swimming program, a YMCA instituted swimming program, geared to allow the children to progress in swimming to a level commensurate with their ability.

Each class is named after some form of fish or reptile, from turtle to porpoise. If child completes all the skills, he is qualified for Junior Life Saving. Half-hour swim classes are provided every day the children are in camp.

After completion of swimming tests and if successfully completed, the children are issued cards indicating level of swimming ability achieved. Also, their names are sent to the national YMCA Aquatic Office to be put on permanent record.

Openings for 4th period still exist, Fourth period will begin Aug. 7. Parents interested in signing their children up for the 4th period are asked to contact the Agawam "Y" office by phone (733-9679) or in person.



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Six items will be tagged. They are 5-cent envelopes in sizes 6 1/2 and No. 10 regular and windows; 8-cent air mail in Nos. 6 1/2 and 10 sizes.

These envelopes will go on sale at the Dayton, Ohio, post office, and the Philatelic Sales Unit, City Post Office, Washington, D. C.

20013, on Aug. 15. Shortly thereafter the tagged envelopes will also be available in Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind., and Houston, Tex. The furnishing of tagged envelopes will also be extended to other offices as manufacturing facilities permit.

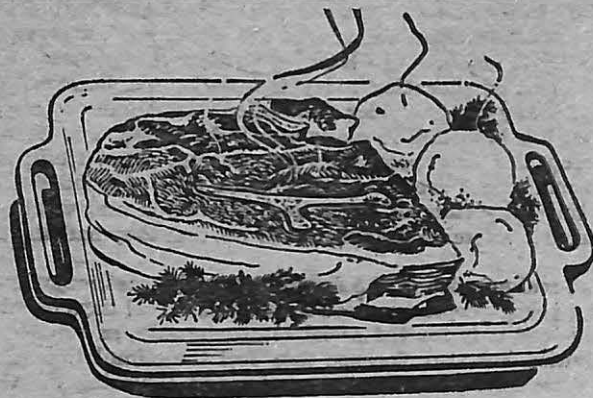
In accordance with the announced policy, there will be no official cancellation at either Dayton, Ohio, or Washington, D.C., on Aug. 15, and postmasters will not be permitted to service covers for collectors.

Pack shirts "one up and one down" with a pair of undershorts or a T-shirt between each, ALA travel experts advise. This method helps prevent crushing the collars and saves space.

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## School Bells Again

With the coming of August, the hottest days of summer are upon the land. With this climax of the seasons will come the month of September—the time for millions of young people to return once again to tens of thousands of schoolrooms across the land.

In today's world, the sum total of man's knowledge is exploding upward at an accelerating pace. It takes many more years of schooling to become well trained in any field and further to become a well educated human being with the established, permanent desire and ability to continue the learning process throughout life.

The cost of education today is a major tax burden. With this in mind, many of the "older generation" sometimes voice the doubt that "all this schooling is really worth it." They wonder what kind of a crop of young people we are raising. Protesters, sit-inners, rioters and school dropouts get a great deal of publicity, but they are a tiny proportion of our school population and would probably be in trouble wherever they were and whether they had any education or not.

The real promise of the future lies in the vast majority of hard-working young people who look forward to school days opening again this fall—not only for the social companionship, excitement and fun of activities, but also, because they feel the stimulation of learning about their heritage and opportunities and exploring the vast fields of knowledge now being unfolded to man's mind. As the school bells ring again, we all should wish them well.

### East German

#### Aid To Egypt?

Cairo

Cairo's government - controlled press says East Germany will lend Egypt \$100 million for industrial development.

The papers said the East German aid would be made up of a \$70 million long-term loan and a \$30 million medium-term loan. It would be used for four major projects—extension of electric-power potential, land reclamation, housing, and general industrial expansion.

August 3, 1945—A color photograph of President Harry S. Truman, Generalissimo Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Clement Richard Attlee, taken at the Potsdam Conference, was transmitted by radio-telephone to Washington, D.C.—a new milestone in electronics.

### Roman Dressups

Rome

The miniskirt has been banned in Rome—by a children's wear house! Zingone Alta Moda dropped the mini all the way to midi in military coats for boys and girls in its recent showing here. It also put little girls in pant-dresses for play and parties, but only if the pants were at least down to the knee, and lengthened little boys' sorts proportionately.

Scrubbed, rosy-cheeked Italian boys marched out in toy soldier clothes for school and play, and Lord Fauntleroy silks and velvets for dressup.

Boots, plaids, and braid were all over the collection. Zingone is a well-known Rome store with custom clothes for youngsters. It plans to show them in New York and in Germany in the fall.

P. S.

The 4-H motto is: To make the best better.

## Perplexing



Like this young bicyclist, your child has to cope with today's increasingly heavy traffic when he takes to the road. Help him do so safely by giving him Aetna Life & Casualty's "Bicycle-Traffic" quiz.

## 'Bicycle-Traffic' Quiz

### QUESTIONS

1. What should you do before entering a street from a driveway or sidewalk?
2. It's important that you obey the same traffic signals and signs as motorists. Name at least three.
3. When waiting in traffic, where should you position your bike?
4. When approaching an intersection that has no traffic signals what should you do?
5. What is the safest way to make a left turn at a crowded intersection?
6. What has the right of way, a pedestrian or a bicyclist?
7. Give 2 reasons why weaving in and out of traffic is dangerous.
8. When approaching a parked car, what dangers do you face? How do you prepare for them?
9. What is a safe distance when riding behind a moving vehicle?
10. Why should you give hand signals before you stop or turn?
11. What are the hand signals for a left turn, right turn, and slow or stop?
12. What side of the road should you ride on?
13. Why is it dangerous to ride in the "wrong" direction on a one-way street?
14. When is it safe to carry a "passenger"?
15. How should you carry parcels?
16. How far should the sound of your bike's horn or bell carry?
17. From what distance should a rear light or reflector be visible to a motorist in the dark?
18. What is the best formation for 2 or more cyclists riding together?

### ANSWERS

1. Wait for vehicles to pass. If you're headed for the opposite side, be sure the way is clear in both directions.
2. Traffic lights. Stop signs. Yield Right of Way Signs.
3. Extreme right side of the road.
4. Slow down and look in all directions. Wait for any approaching vehicle to pass.
5. Dismount and walk bike in pedestrian crosswalks.
6. Pedestrian.
7. You may lose control near a moving vehicle. Motorists may not see your darting bicycle.
8. An occupant might open a door in front of you, or the car might pull out. Sound your bell and pass three feet left of the vehicle, traffic permitting. Be prepared to stop suddenly.
9. 25 to 30 feet, or about 5 bicycle lengths.
10. Hand signals are a language that tells others what you plan to do.
11. Left turn—Extend left arm horizontal to ground. Right turn—Bend left arm up at elbow, forming right angle to body. Slow or Stop—Extend left arm almost directly toward ground. (Note: If signals in your state vary from these, know and use them.)
12. Right.
13. On-coming motorists will not expect wrong-way traffic.
14. Never.
14. Never.
15. So they don't interfere with your vision or control. It's best to use a carrier.
16. At least 500 feet.
17. At least 300 feet.
18. Single file.

## Warning: Never Smoke In Bed

If you are a smoker, or if there are smokers in your house, heed this warning of the American Insurance Association.

Never smoke in bed.

Too many persons lose their lives when they doze off while smoking and the bedding catches fire, says the Association.

Elderly persons who are forgetful should be reminded periodically of the danger of smoking in bed. A fire started in bed could take the lives of other members of the family, as well as their own—as well as damage or destroy the home.

### LEGAL NOTICES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
SPECIAL SPEED REGULATION NO. 162-B  
Highway Location: AGAWAM  
Authority in Control: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Name of Highway: AGAWAM — AGAWAM ROTARY

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the following Special Speed Regulation is hereby promulgated.

Special Speed Regulations numbered 162 and 162A dated May 13, 1958 and September 24, 1962 respectively are hereby amended as follows:

By striking out the clauses reading:

Agawam—Agawam Rotary and Interchange  
Westbound from Route 5 to Rotary

Beginning at Route 5,  
Thence westerly 0.09 miles at 35 miles per hour  
0.02 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the rotary  
the total distance being 0.11 miles.

Eastbound—From Route 5 to rotary

Beginning at Route 5,  
Thence easterly 0.08 miles at 35 miles per hour  
0.04 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the rotary;  
the total distance being 0.12 miles.

AGAWAM — AGAWAM ROTARY AND INTERCHANGE

Westbound — From Rotary to Route 5

Thence westerly 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour

Eastbound — From Rotary to Route 5

Thence easterly 0.14 at 25 miles per hour

Operation of a motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of these limits shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is greater than is reasonable and proper.

The provisions of this regulation shall not, however, abrogate in any sense, Section 14 of Chapter 90.

The Department of Public Works and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly do hereby certify in writing, that this regulation is consistent with the public interest.

Standard signs must be erected at the beginning of each zone.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT

DATE: July 20, 1967

BY: Edward J. Ribbs JVF

EDWARD J. RIBBS,

Commissioner

for Highway Engineering

Richard E. McLaughlin

Registrar of Motor Vehicles

(Aug. 3, 1967)

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

July 30 — V.F.W. Posts and Auxiliary just as individuals sometimes lose sight of their objectives. As individuals most of us take inventory now and then to make certain that we are staying on the right track and heading toward our objectives. The good V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary will follow this same practice to ascertain their current status. The following is taken from the CONSTITUTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

## ARTICLE 1 — OBJECTS

The objects of this Association are FRATERNAL, PATRIOTIC, HISTORICAL and EDUCATIONAL: to PRESERVE and STRENGTHEN COMRADESHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS; and to assist their widows and orphans; To maintain true allegiance to the Government of The United States of America, and Fidelity to its Constitution and Laws; To foster true Patriotism; To maintain and extend the institutions of American FREEDOM; and to preserve and DEFEND the United States from ALL her enemies, whomsoever.

ARE we FRATERNAL? PATRIOTIC? HISTORICAL? and EDUCATIONAL? Are we keeping records? How about our Scholarships? Are we strengthening comradeship among our members? Or do we have too many kibitzers and not enough workers? Are we standing still because we are making concessions

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice of Taking for Non-Payment of Taxes THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF AGAWAM

Office of the Collector of Taxes August 3, 1967  
The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on August 18, 1967.

COSSACK, CATHERINE  
Premises known as Lots 201-204 incl. and 209-212 incl. Sunnyslope Avenue. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 992, Page 127.  
1965 R. E. .... \$23.40

COSSACK, CATHERINE  
Premises known as Lots 270-281 incl. and 288-303 incl. Sunnyslope Avenue. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 992, Page 127.  
1965 R. E. .... \$46.80

FERRARO, JOSEPH R.  
FERRARO, SARAH J.  
Premises known as Lots 38 and 39 Henry Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2293, Page 355.  
1965 R. E. .... \$448.50

FERRARO, JOSEPH R.  
FERRARO, SARAH J.  
Premises known as Lots 42 and 43 Henry Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2666, Page 457.  
1965 R. E. .... \$440.70

MOORE, GORDON W.  
MOORE, FERN E.  
Premises known as Part of Lot 7, North Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book and Page unknown.  
1965 R. E. .... \$3.90

PEROS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.  
Premises known as Lot 12, Peros Drive. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 541.  
1965 R. E. .... \$15.60

ROSSI, EDWARD J.  
Land with buildings thereon situated on King St. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3040, Page 430.  
1965 R. E. .... \$230.10  
Water Lien ..... 30.75  
Total ..... \$260.85

SHARPE, LEWIS F.  
SHARPE, MARY E.  
Land with buildings thereon situated on Main Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2212, Page 303.  
1965 R. E. .... \$487.50

SHARPE, LEWIS F.  
SHARPE, MARY E.  
Land situated on Main Street containing 2.82 acres. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2212, Page 303.  
1965 R. E. .... \$27.30

MARGARET E. FERRANTI  
Town Collector  
Town of Agawam  
(Aug. 3, 1967)

to the whims and idiosyncrasies of some?—Some of whom are BAD members and some who are not members at all?

GOOD leadership is essential to the continued growth of our organization, MEMBERSHIP is the backbone of all organizations. WHAT are YOU doing to help us grow? Are you helping with the MEMBERSHIP? Quote: "The Past is Gone, The Future is Coming, THE PRESENT IS ALL WE HAVE—Right now is the time to get your members in !!!

DON'T WAIT ———  
DON'T BE LATE—IN "68."

Good leadership is a must—We have a COMMANDER—one who commands, or has control, mastery, or authority; hence a chief or leader. (Definition straight from Webster's Dictionary.) The first thing a Commander learns is that he cannot begin to do the job alone. He must have help and cooperation of his officers and members right down the line. The Commander cannot command, he cannot control, and he cannot expect mastery or authority, without the assistance of his Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster. It is in these offices that the detailed administrative work must be accomplished.

Like all managers, the Commander must be able to read the monthly balance sheet of his Post. Are all the Post trustees functioning properly? Are his many program chairmen doing their jobs? Is there a well organized membership program? Are some of these programs lagging? The dedicated Post Quartermaster and Post Adjutant must be the "strong right arm" of the Commander. They must, themselves, be informed and keep others informed, including the Commander.

When the Commander and his officers work in unity—the Post will have a successful team. Are you part of this team? Do you help plan? Do you have ideas? Help with all the programs? None of us has a monopoly on ideas, but all of us do have creative power to develop them. To develop ideas we must . . . GET READY . . . TAKE AIM . . . FIND THE FACTS . . . ANALYZE THE FACTS . . . We all follow habits which have a tendency to . . . KILL IDEAS or . . . BREED IDEAS. Helpful guide:

Habits that KILL IDEAS  
1. Ill-timed judgement; 2. Fear of failure; 3. Passive reading; 4. Spectatorship; 5. Excessive modesty; 6. False dignity; 7. Perfectionism; 8. Day dreaming; 9. Worry; 10. Self-discouragement.  
10 Habits that BREED IDEAS  
1. Curiosity; 2. First-hand experience; 3. Travel; 4. Reading with a purpose; 5. Personal contacts; 6. Self-education; 7. Tak-

## New Fashion Look: THE ACTIVE EYE



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ing notes; 8. Keeping files; 9. Solving problems; 10. Self-encouragement.

In these times we need to run fast just to stand still; to continue our membership growth, build a new home, strengthen our comradeship requires that we maintain a fast pace throughout the year. Are you in there pitching? Meet the Challenge !!!

July 28, Deepest sympathy to the family of Dennis Bissonnette; and to the Wilfred H. Bissonnette's on the loss of a nephew.

Aug. 8—V.F.W. Aux. meeting—Post home—8 p.m. Report on the "Hawaiian Luau" will be given:

Aug. 12—Spagetti and meatball supper—194 South St.—Post home, Served from 6 to 8 p.m.—99cents (salad included.) Chairman—Commander Dick Adelman; Cochairman, Kay Dickinson; Committee so far: Mickey Hendricks, Anna and Bob Bissonnette, and Ed Netkovich.

Aug. 13—HELP, HELP, needed for PICNIC at Leed's—Call the Commander and tell him you'll be there !!!

Committee so far: Commander Adelman, Tet Giminanni, Tommi Tammi, Ed Netkovich and Bib Bissonnette.

Aug. 27, STEAK ROAST — Save this date! !!!

Seen at the V.F.W. #825 Chicopee Golf Tournament on Sun. July 30th, were Dick and Ricky Adelman and Ed Netkovich.

Less than a century after the invention of printing, the first printing press to reach America was established in Mexico City in 1539. America's first printer was Juan Pablos.

# Tell A Joke During National Laugh Week

New York

August and National Laugh Week is with us. Some of our wise men have thought seriously about laughter, some have written about it lightly, and all have found it necessary. A Frenchman once said that the day we don't laugh is "the most useless day of all."

What is laughter? Dictionaries may go into dissertations, but Henry Wheeler Shaw, the American humorist, was succinct. "Laughter is the sensation of feeling good all over, and showing it principally in one spot." You may know Shaw as Josh Billings.

"There are only three basic jokes; but since the mother-in-law joke is not a joke but a very serious question, there are only two," said George Ade. Actor Will Rogers explained how he amused his vaudeville audiences and newspaper readers: "I don't make jokes; I just watch the government and report the facts." George Bernard Shaw had the same idea: "My way of joking is to tell the truth; it's the funniest joke in the world."

W. S. Gilbert described the Played-Out Humorist:

Quixotic is his enterprise and hopeless his adventure is,  
Who seeks for jocularities that haven't yet been said.

It all resolves itself into the comment of British raconteur T. R. Dewar: "If Adam came on earth again the only thing he would recognize would be the old jokes."

If there's nothing new to laugh at, why do we laugh? "Families' jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bonds that keep most families alive" was Sally Benson's opinion. Then there's the funny comeback—usually a well-rehearsed attempt at novelty. "Repartee is something we think of 24 hours too late," Mark Twain noted, which is another way of saying what Shakespeare had said long before him: "He is winding the watch of his wit; by and by it will strike."

In the "Edinburgh Review" Thomas Carlyle took a serious view of humor: "True humour springs not more from the head than from the heart; it is not contempt, its essence is love; it issues not in laughter, but in still smiles, which lie far deeper."

There are smiles and smiles. Alexander Pope wrote a couplet in his "Prologue to the Satires":

Eternal smiles his emptiness betray,

As shallow streams run dimpling all the way,

And his earnest contemporary, Voltaire: "A witty saying proves nothing." So much for Pope.

Laughter may go hand-in-hand with sorrow. At least, "Kin" Hubbard, creator of "Abe Martin," thought so: "Fun is like life insurance; the older you get the more it costs." Two thousand years ago the Roman poet Lucretius described how "in the midst of the fountain of wit there arises something bitter, which stings in the very flowers."

But when we share laughter with a person, we know something in common with him, however trivial the joke may be. And so Oscar Wilde called laughter "not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and . . . far the best ending for one."

Julia Speigelman

## Today's Agrifact

Homeowners accustomed to think of trees in terms of height rather than width are often surprised to discover, too late, that the variety they planted with much anticipation and little information turns out wider than tall. The weeping willow, for example, while often attaining considerable height is distinguished for tremendous "wing spread"—up to 60 feet, shading out and weakening other plants, like hedges, in its root zone.

The ALA says those who drive by instinct will soon become extinct.

## My Neighbors



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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

**MODEL GUN LAWS MAKE NO SENSE, LEGISLATORS** told by NRA President. What's good for metropolitan New York City is not necessarily good for Boise, Idaho.

Harold W. Glassen, the NRA President, pointed to the laws passed recently by the state of New Jersey (in 1966), and the city of Philadelphia (1965), as well as the 50-year-old Sullivan Law in New York State, as the type of legislation being cited as "model" legislation for other jurisdictions. He said that despite the fact that these laws are obvious failures, advocates of strict gun control laws continue to hold them up as models for other states and localities.

Glassen referred to a New York Times' editorial that indicated the use of firearms in the riots of Newark, New Jersey, recently showed that the New Jersey firearms law "needs help." He said: "I certainly agree, since the evidence shows that the New Jersey law has been completely ineffective."

He quoted from the Times' editorial: "New Jersey has a strict gun-control law requiring investigation and clearance of all prospective buyers of rifles and pistols—but when darkness fell the law meant nothing." He added that the argument that the New Jersey law should be supplemented by other laws in order to prevent the importation of guns from other states "makes no sense," since it has been shown that the newly restrictive gun laws of New York and Philadelphia, which adjoin New Jersey geographically, have failed to prevent unregistered guns from crossing into New Jersey.

Glassen said the Sullivan Law in New York had failed to keep armed New Yorkers from joining in the riots in New Jersey, and that the Philadelphia ordinance had also failed to restrict the use of out-of-state guns in New Jersey.

Glassen reported that, as of mid-July, more than 475 bills pertaining to firearms, ammunition weapons, explosive, hunting and conservation had been introduced in the various state legislatures since January. He said the variety of the legislation itself supports his contention that "what's good for New York is not necessarily good for Boise, Idaho," and that, therefore, "model" gun laws make no sense.

Almost all gun laws introduced so far this year at the state level have been defeated or withdrawn, he added.

### LONGER SEASON

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department has announced that this season hunters will have

an additional 11 days—a total of 61—in which to take woodcock. The department has selected seasons for woodcock, rails, and Wilson's snipe from within the framework of dates approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Gallinules, for which the season has been the same as rails in past years, will be considered with waterfowl this year.

Woodcock . . . Oct. 1 to Nov. 30 . . . 5 daily and 10 in possession. Wilson's Snipe . . . Oct. 1 to Nov. 9 . . . 8 daily and 16 possession: Scoter, Eider and Old-Squaw Ducks . . . Sept. 25 to January 10 . . . 7 daily and 14 in possession singly or in aggregate. Shooting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, standard time.

### ANNUAL ROAST

The Oregon Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Sheep Roast on Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Lawton Street, Ludlow, club grounds.

President David Johnson named John Hurley and John F. Pasterezyk as co-chairman of the stag affair. Tickets are in circulation now.



### AN ANGLE ON MOOCHING

In most parts of the country a mooching fisherman is a guy who helps himself to his partner's boat, bait and beer. In the northwest, everybody mooches—but only on the fish.

Mooching is merely a way to sink a bait down to the bottom and keep it there, say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. As a sophisticated technique, mooching is about as subtle as whopping a mule in the head with a club to get its attention, but it works.

As the waters get warmer, the wisdom of bottom fishing becomes more apparent, and it holds true in both streams and lakes where sinking lures chalk up the best records. Sometimes, however, the best bait in a fish's opinion won't drop to the fish's level—and that's where mooching comes in.

Mooching incorporates a three-way swivel at the end of the line. One leader is secured to a weight, the other to the bait.

The sinker most commonly used in running water is of the pencil or thick lead-wire type—which can be easily freed from obstacles. It is tied with light leader material, the length determined by the depth to be fished.

Bait is attached to a longer leader and allowed to drift away from its "anchor" yet being held at the right depth.

Boat fishermen can adopt this technique with a form of "motor mooching," note the Mercury lads. It becomes merely a matter of drifting either a bait or an artificial plug with the wind, or trolling slowly so the weight bumps bottom.

Some folks call this rig the fish-finder, but "mooching" is easier to recall. Remember, don't mooch on your buddy, mooch on the fish. It pays better dividends!

We understand they've graded the atom bomb into three sizes: Big, tremendous, and where is everybody?

## Prepare for World Jamboree Trip



Local area Boy Scouts attended a three day orientation program at Westover Air Force Base in preparation for their trip to World Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho. Boys in the greater Springfield area have been assigned to Troop 41, subcamp Moisson under Scoutmaster Walter T. Merkel, of South Hadley, shown in picture with Austin Swallow of Wilbraham and James Foster, Agawam.

The first night at Westover the boys were rained out of their tents and are shown drying gear. The man in center of top photo is George W. Nuttle, Londonderry, New Hampshire, Assistant Scout Master of the Troop. Boys

shown are members of Wolf Patrol: Bruce Johnson, Wilbraham, David Junkins, Holyoke, David Collins, Wilbraham, Daniel Melfen, Springfield, James Corrievau, Springfield, Jerry Stucenski, Westfield.

The boys left Logan Airport by Jet plane Friday for San Francisco and toured the Redwood area for three days before arriving at the World Jamboree Campsite Aug. 1st for nine days of World Brotherhood "For Friendship."

### Reynolds Candidate . . .

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willing to get it for you.

Please write me your suggestions or call on me. In this paper, beginning in next week's issue, I will write a column weekly entitled, "I BELIEVE" . . . in which I shall express my views on all phases of town government."

### Oil Under Los Angeles

A western petroleum company decided it was time to tap the oil reserves under the city of Los Angeles. So, the company engaged an architect to design a drilling installation that would harmonize with new construction in the area. It is a beautiful ten-story, sky-blue structure of vertical steel panels, behind a 12-foot ornamental flagstone wall, looking for all the world like a very modern high-rise office building, sound-proofed and landscaped.

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## Tips for Poison Ivy Season: REDHEADS MOST VULNERABLE

REDHEADS and blondes, according to medical reports, may be more vulnerable to poison ivy than brunettes. The lighter our skin, the more susceptible we seem to be to irritation from rash-producing plants and trees.

### Not the Same

Some people think they get poison ivy every year, but the actual trouble may result from ragweed pollen falling on skin, especially from mid-August till frost. This is the plant that makes so many of us miserable from another major allergy, hay fever.

### First Aid

It's wise to travel with a first aid treatment for poison ivy, and for mosquito and insect bites that also cause anguished itches.

Experts of the Pfizer Leeming Division recommend a product called Calmitol, that packs easily into the car glove compartment or a suitcase. At drug counters locally, it comes in ointment, liquid or aerosol spray. And it's equally valuable for use on a picnic, if a child is stung by a bee or nipped by an ant.

### Not Childish

When you develop poison ivy or other rashes, do not scratch or you'll spread the trouble.

Consult a physician as soon as possible. Poison ivy is not a childish ailment. It can be very serious.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, August 4 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, August 7 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, August 8 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, August 9—Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, August 10 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

### From The Social . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

you can sign up for voluntary medical insurance.

Why is it so important for you to sign up for medical insurance before the month you become 65? Because under the law you will lose protection if you wait.

The medicare law set up this 7-month timetable for enrolling: You can enroll anytime in the 3 months before the month you become 65 and your protection will begin on the first day of the month you become 65.

You can enroll during the month you are 65; but your medical insurance won't be effective until the following month. You lose one month's protection.

You can wait and enroll in any one of the 3 months after you are 65. But the longer you wait, the more protection you lose.

If you have not signed up for medical insurance by the third month after you are 65, you may not have a chance to do so again for as long as 2 years and your premiums will be higher.

Here is another important fact that you should know: Under the social security law, a person who has his 65th birthday on the first day of the month is considered to have reached that age the day before. Let us say, for example, that your 65th birthday is July 1; officially, you become 65 on June 30. Your enrollment period, therefore, begins 3 months before June—not July. If you sign up some time during March, April, or May, your medical insurance will go into effect at the earliest possible time.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

Well, "Hello, again." I've been out of contact with Auxiliary news for a while, while I took a vacation with Don and Jinny Catchepaugh and the children, in our old stamping grounds in Magog, at the northern end of Lake Memphremagog. We spent the Fourth of July at the Expo, which we found very wonderful and worthwhile, but far too short a time to see but a small portion of it. One needs the whole summer, going in and out at your convenience, to do the whole thing. We were glad to get back to Magog for a good rest, and time to do the many things that attract us there, visits with friends and relatives, fishing, boating, and trips about the beautiful countryside.

We find that Frank and Connie LaMountain have been vacationing too—a camping trip through upper New York and into Canada, with a trip to Montreal and up as far as Quebec City and on to the shrine. I know how they must have enjoyed that.

### Junior's and SAL Picnic

They tell me that the Juniors and the Sons of the Legion had a fine time at their picnic at the Fish and Game Club in West Springfield last Sunday, and that it was well attended.

We of the Auxiliary are very proud of our Juniors. They are our hope of the future. As the National Chairman of Junior Activities committee recently wrote in the Auxiliary news, they "are the future we are counting on to keep alight the 'fires' of the four great principles of the American Legion.

1. JUSTICE—That regardless of the nature of the crime committed a fair and just trial can be had in any court of law in the land.

2. FREEDOM—Think! of all the freedoms you have, and how many of them do you want to give up?

2 LOYALTY—Every one of us should be quick and proud to swear our loyalty to our God and a Country that has given us so much. Be ready at any time to give your oath of loyalty and hold your head high when you do.

4. DEMOCRACY—Our government, the greatest system anywhere in the world—where pen is mightier than the sword. Our secret ballot is envied by men and women all over the world.

Men of all wars have fought and died for these principles, they are fighting and dying for them right now in far off Vietnam. You dare not let their light go out.

We are looking forward to your leadership. For you know that you are the future leaders of community, state, and nation. You have the "power to lead," not be led. I believe you must excel in your areas. Let's see if you agree.

1. A good citizen—to love your country; supports its constitution; to obey its law and order; to respect its flag and defend it against all enemies. You have the power to be a good citizen. I hope you will use it.

2. Physically fit—good health and eating habits; neat, clean clothes; attractive hair styles; gracious manners and good speech. You have the power to be physically fit. I hope you will use it.

3. Morally obligated—be careful of who you associate with, where you go and how you act. A standard measurement, given by a learned person who said, "Don't go anywhere or do anything that you wouldn't want Christ to be with you." You have the power to set moral standards, to be an example that others would like to follow. I hope you will use it.

4. Spiritually inclined—go to the Church of your choice, attend Sunday School, teach a class, sing in the choir, be an active member in the youth organizations of your church. You have the power to guide spiritually. I hope you will use it.

Remember too, the word American ends in I CAN. As a senior member I can do all of these things. As a junior member "How About You?" Your National Junior Chairman sets a high standard for you and for all of us. Let's not disappoint her.

### Card Party

A call has come from the County Chairman of activities at the Soldiers' Home. The veterans there are pleading for some more card parties. Our officers and board members have been contacted, and the opinion seems to be an enthusiastic "Go Ahead." It will be some Thursday evening in August. When our Rehab Chairman or her helpers call on you for help, I know you would enjoy it and it will give these men an evening of pleasure.

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Questions and Answers

Q. Is it true that I can now earn more than \$1,200 a year and still get all my social security checks?

A. Yes, you can now earn up to \$1,500 a year, and still receive all your social security checks.

Q. My father, a social security beneficiary, has a part-time job. To keep the job, he must work a minimum number of hours which causes him to earn slightly over \$1,500 a year. Will he lose all his social security benefits?

A. No, he will only lose part of his benefits. His benefits will be reduced by only \$1 for each \$2 earned between \$1,500 and \$2,700. If he earns over \$2,700 he will lose \$1 in benefits for each \$1 earned over \$2,700. If your father earned \$2,500 a year, for example, his social security benefits would be reduced by only \$500.

Q. I am 67 years old, and earning about \$7,000 a year. Every year, I take off in the summer and have no income in July or August. Can I get social security for these months?

A. Yes, no matter how high your yearly earnings are, you can receive checks for any month you do not earn more than \$125.

Q. In figuring the \$1,500 limitation, does social security consider my gross or net wages?

A. Your gross wages, that is your salary before taxes, not your take home pay is used.

North Dakota at one time passed an anti-snuff law.



by Joan Crawford

### For Those Who Think Thin

Should the hostess accommodate the dieter? Nowadays, there are so many varieties of diets that any hostess would be hard put to please at one meal the salt-free dieter, the grape-or-banana enthusiast, the high-protein advocate, the wheat germ fanatic.

I've always watched my weight carefully and have been to parties where rich foods abounded. I simply learned to pass them all by with a smile, and I think most dieters can do the same thing. I say, therefore, don't prepare special dishes for the dieter, but do make some easy accommodations.

There's nothing wrong in planning a party menu that will include enough of a choice so that weight-watchers don't have to sit there and chew on their martyrdom all night. Have all sauces and gravies and dressings on the side of the dish, not on it, so that those who want to omit the additional calories can do so.

When I plan assorted little canapes and nibbles for pre-dinner cocktails, I include a healthily low-calorie choice like a bowl of cherry tomatoes garnished with fresh carrot sticks and scallops. I always have a good supply of Pepsi-Cola on hand for guests, but with so many people now very weight-conscious, I stock some Diet-Pepsi as well. Many bakeries now make sugar-free cookies and I order some of that kind along with the regular selection.

Since calorie-counting is almost a national pastime, chances are that several of your guests will be dieters. The gracious hostess should accommodate—but not let them dominate—her menu planning.

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## Health for All . . .

# Zeroing In On TB

TB in the United States a dead letter? If so, it's the liveliest dead letter you ever saw. The annual number of new cases reported still approaches 50,000 with 8,000 deaths.

Adults are now the chief victims of tuberculosis, but a considerable number of children still do get the disease each year. When TB strikes an infant or a young child, it often develops very rapidly and becomes a serious threat to life. Vigilance, in other words, is the watchword for parents and pediatricians.

Doctors recommend a tuberculin test for every infant by the age of one. If TB infection is found, drug treatment is usually effective in preventing active disease or in curing it if it has already developed. If the test proves negative, it should be repeated every six months until the age of three. From then on, the tuberculin test should form part of an annual medical checkup.

A positive TB test should be followed promptly by a chest X-ray to find out whether there is active disease. Because most infections in children are acquired from adults, the parents and other adult associates of every infected child should be tuberculin tested and, if necessary, x-rayed and treated.

All persons who regularly come

in close contact with children, such as teachers and other school personnel, baby sitters, and child nurses, should be tuberculin tested annually to find out whether they have TB infection. These measures are recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service, the National Tuberculosis Association, and your local Christmas Seal organization. If the infection of children with the TB germ can be prevented, a long step will have been accomplished toward abolishing the disease.

## Dial Across the Sea

The day when you can pick up your telephone and dial someone across the sea may seem far off in the future, but it's not. That day is here. People throughout the United States have been dialing their own telephone calls to one overseas point—the U. S. Virgin Islands—since September, 1966. The inauguration of direct distance dialing between the U. S. and the Virgin Islands foreshadows the day when worldwide dialing will be commonplace.

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